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To: Subst. House Bill No. 5600

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"AN ACT CONCERNING CONNECTICUT GLOBAL WARMING SOLUTIONS."

1 Strike section 4 in its entirety, and substitute the following in lieu
2 thereof:

3 "Sec. 4. Section 22a-200c of the 2008 supplement to the general
4 statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
5 (*Effective October 1, 2008*):

6 (a) The Commissioner of Environmental Protection shall adopt
7 regulations, in accordance with chapter 54, to implement the Regional
8 Greenhouse Gas Initiative.

9 (b) The Department of Environmental Protection, in consultation
10 with the Department of Public Utility Control, shall auction all
11 emissions allowances and [invest] shall allocate the proceeds [on

12 behalf of electric ratepayers in energy conservation, load management
13 and Class I renewable energy programs. In making such investments,
14 the Commissioner of Environmental Protection shall consider
15 strategies that maximize cost effective reductions in greenhouse gas
16 emission] to the Department of Public Utility Control. The Department
17 of Public Utility Control shall use such proceeds to reduce the costs of
18 electric ratepayers. Allowances shall be auctioned under the oversight
19 of the Department of Public Utility Control and the Department of
20 Environmental Protection by a contractor or trustee on behalf of the
21 electric ratepayers.

22 (c) The regulations adopted pursuant to subsection (a) of this section
23 may include provisions to cover the reasonable administrative costs
24 associated with the implementation of the Regional Greenhouse Gas
25 Initiative in Connecticut and to fund assessment and planning of
26 measures to reduce emissions and mitigate the impacts of climate
27 change. Such costs shall not exceed seven and one-half per cent of the
28 total projected allowance value. Such regulations may also set aside a
29 portion of the allowances to support the voluntary renewable energy
30 provisions of the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative model rule and
31 combined heat and power.

32 [(d) Any allowances or allowance value allocated to the energy
33 conservation load management program on behalf of electric
34 ratepayers shall be incorporated into the planning and procurement
35 process in sections 16a-3a and 16a-3b.]"